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Questions for ACC on chloralkali plants 8-22-17.docx

Hi Judith-

Please find attached follow-up questions for Olin and Occidental. Some of these questions may have already been answered verbally during previous meetings and during the site visits, but we want to be sure the information is properly captured in writing to avoid any misunderstandings on our end. In the interest of getting all the information we need for the problem formulation stage of the risk evaluation we are interested in getting the attached questions answered specific to each of Olin and Occidental's chlor-alkali plants. This granularity will enable our risk assessors to be thorough in their work.

Due to the expedited schedule for completing an initial draft of the problem formulation document, and then putting it through the agency review process, we would like to get answers back within two weeks or the week following Labor Day. I know that is an aggressive schedule but getting this information soon would better inform the problem formulation document and prevent any data gaps going forward.

Also, as discussed, we are interested in corresponding with the companies directly due to potential issues with proprietary information. It would be great to schedule meetings with them individually after Labor Day or as soon as they have reviewed the questions I'm attaching today. Thanks for your continued assistance!

Best,

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